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*Dahlia*  
*Aristocrats*

GLADIOLI  
||  
PEONIES

1927

*J. Herbert Alexander*

*Dahliatown*

*Middleboro, Massachusetts*

## *Dear Dahlia Friends:*



**A**S I feel that you are bored to death with a cut and dried catalog introduction, I should rather, merely chat with you for a little.

True to my previous principles, I am again offering you selected "Dahlia Aristocrats" and "Gladioli Gems," which I can safely guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

You may note a reduction in the number of different varieties of dahlias listed this season. This is due to the fact that I am aiming to eliminate some varieties and am working up and trying out new things for you for 1928.

My "Gladioli Gems" are worthy of mention here, and, in fact, merit a prominent place in every garden. Careful selection on my part, during the last four years, has resulted in my offering you a complete list of this justly famous and beautiful member of the "cut-flower family".

Thanks to your patronage and good-will, business is increasing in amazing proportions, and I shall strive to continue my policy of conscientious service, and hope to receive your order again for the coming season.

As always you can depend upon plump, fully-matured tubers that I can guarantee to give good satisfaction.

Cordially yours,

J. HERBERT ALEXANDER.

# ORDER SHEET



## J. HERBERT ALEXANDER

### Dahliatown, Middleboro, Mass.



Amount Enclosed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
(State whether check, money order, stamps or cash)

Name—Mr., Mrs. or Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Prefix) (Print or write plainly)

Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office \_\_\_\_\_ Your Gardner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**[DELIVERY CHARGES] FREE** GUARANTEE. I guarantee every bulb, root and plant to be absolutely true to name and to reach its destination safely in good growing condition.

Suggestions for Your Garden	Quantity	Article	Price
Astilbe			
Bleeding Heart			
Buttercup			
Canterbury Bells			
Cerastium			
Clove Pinks			
Columbine			
Corn Flower			
Dahlia			
Delphinium			
Day Lily			
Dianthus			
Dropwort			
Foxglove			
Gladiolus			
Helichrysum			
Hibiscus			
Hollyhock			
Iris			
Iceland Poppy			
Larkspur			
Lily of the Valley			
Mallow			
Moss Pink			
Oriental Poppy			
Peony			
Phlox			
Platacodon			
Ranunculus			
Spiraea			
Sweet William			
Sedum			
Sempervivum			
Sea Lavender			
Violet			

# FLOWER SEEDS

<b>Ageratum Mexicanum</b>	10	<b>Evening Glory</b>	10	<b>Pinks, Choice Mixed</b>	10
<b>Aster, Tall Mixed Varieties</b>	5	<b>Forget-Me-Not</b>	10	<b>Poppy, Mixed Varieties</b>	5
<b>Aster, Dwarf Mixed Varieties</b>	5	<b>Four O'Clock, Mixed colors</b>	5	<b>Portulaca, Extra Double</b>	10
<b>Aster, New Branching, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Gaillardia, New Double</b>	10	<b>Ricinus, Sanguineus</b>	5
<b>Aster, Branching Comet</b>	10	<b>Globe Amaranth</b>	10	<b>Salpiglossis, Choice Mixed</b>	10
<b>Aster, King, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Godetia, Finest Double</b>	10	<b>Salvia</b>	10
<b>Aster, Branching, White</b>	10	<b>Hollyhock, Finest Double</b>	10	<b>Scarlet Flax</b>	5
<b>Balsam, Camellia Fld.</b>	10	<b>Hyacinth Bean</b>	10	<b>Snapdragon, Single Mixed</b>	10
<b>Bachelor's Button, Mixed</b>	5	<b>Larkspur, Double Branching</b>	10	<b>Stock, German Ten Weeks</b>	10
<b>Brachycome</b>	5	<b>Love in a Mist, Nigella</b>	10	<b>Sunflower, Finest Double</b>	5
<b>California Poppy, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Marigold, French, Dwarf</b>	5	<b>Sweet Alyssum</b>	5
<b>Calendula, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Marigold, African, Tall</b>	5	<b>Sweet Peas, Mixed Colors</b>	5
<b>Calliopsis, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Mignonette, Large Flowering</b>	5	<b>Sweet Peas, Spencer's</b>	10
<b>Carnation, Marguerite</b>	10	<b>Morning Glory, Mixed Colors</b>	5	<b>Sweet Sultan, Mixed Colors</b>	10
<b>Carnation, Choice Mixed</b>	20	<b>Morning Glory, Royal Jap</b>	10	<b>Sweet William, Fine Mixed</b>	10
<b>Candytuft, Mixed Colors</b>	10	<b>Mourning Bride, Dwarf Dbl.</b>	10	<b>Thunbergia, Mixed Varieties</b>	10
<b>Candytuft, White</b>	10	<b>Nasturtium, Tall</b>	5	<b>Verbena, Choice Mixed</b>	10
<b>Canterbury Bells, Single</b>	10	<b>Nasturtium, Dwarf</b>	5	<b>Zinnia, Double Mixed</b>	10
<b>Chrysanthemum, Annual</b>	10	<b>Nemophila, Mixed Varieties</b>	10		
<b>Cockscombe, Fine Mixed</b>	10	<b>Nicotiana, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Sweet Peas Named Varieties</b>	
<b>Cosmos, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Pansy, Choice Mixed</b>	10	<b>Brilliant Blue</b>	5
<b>Cypress Vine, Mixed Colors</b>	10	<b>Pansy, Finest Show or Fancy</b>	20	<b>Dorothy Eckford, White</b>	5
<b>Datura, Mixed</b>	5	<b>Petunia, Veined and Mottled</b>	10	<b>Janet Scott, Pink</b>	5
<b>Double Daisy</b>	10	<b>Petunia, Fancy Hybrids</b>	20	<b>King Edward VII, Crimson</b>	5
<b>Evening Primrose</b>	10	<b>Phlox Drummondii, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Lady G. Hamilton, Lavender</b>	5
<b>Everlastings, Mixed</b>	10	<b>Phlox, Star of Quedlinburg</b>	10	<b>Black Knight, Maroon</b>	5

## INFORMATION

**Time of Shipment.** I shall start making shipments on the first of March and your order will be sent as soon after that date as possible. If you desire an earlier shipment or a shipment on any given date please mention the fact in your order and I shall make every effort to meet your wishes.

**Substitutions.** Every bulb or plant is sent out labeled absolutely true to name but sometimes a customer will call for a variety that is out of stock when a variety of a higher grade and higher price would be just as acceptable. In a case of this kind I take the liberty of sending the higher priced variety properly labeled with no additional charge, rather than delay shipment of the order. If you desire the precise varieties you call for and do not want anything else, I would ask that you please make mention of it when ordering.

**Transportation Free.** There will be no charge whatever for packing or transportation, the order being shipped by either parcel post or express, whichever is the cheapest and best.

**Guarantee.** Every bulb, root and plant sent out is absolutely guaranteed to be as represented and to reach its destination in good growing condition. This guarantee covers a replacement of the stock or a refunding of the purchase price but in no case shall I be held responsible for an amount in excess of the price paid. Any complaint of whatever nature will have my prompt and cheerful attention and I shall only be too glad of the opportunity of making proper adjustment.

## NEPONSET WATERPROOF PAPER FLOWER POTS.



NEPONSET Waterproof Paper Flower Pots are made from a tough, lasting and thoroughly waterproof paper.

The pots may be used over and over again for transplanting and similar uses.

In fact, the pots can be used in every way that earthenware pots can be used.

Ideal for transplanting and shipping potted plants and for rooting or shipping strawberry, tomato and cabbage plants.

	doz.	per 100	per 1000		doz.	per 100	per 1000
2¼ in. Pots	.10	.50	\$4.50	4 in. Pots	.25	1.30	\$11.50
2½ in. Pots	.13	.60	5.00	5 in. Pots	.30	2.00	17.75
3 in. Pots	.18	.80	6.75	6 in. Pots	.50	2.75	21.75
3½ in. Pots	.20	1.00	9.00				

## WIRED DAHLIA LABELS, 3½ in.

These labels, 3½ in. long and ⅝ of an in wide are just the right size for the writing of the name of the dahlia, and are invaluable for use when storing your dahlias for the winter, and for use on the stake when the stock is growing. They are suitable for all kinds of plants and bulbs. The painted labels and the plain labels are identical with each other except the use of the smooth, white paint upon one side provides an ideal surface for writing.

The iron wire is stiffer and stronger than the copper and can be more easily pushed through the tuber. I recommend the use of the painted iron wire labels as being the best for all purposes.

Plain, Iron wire,	.35 per 100	\$2.00 per 1000	Painted, Iron wire,	.50 per 100	\$2.50 per 1000
Plain, Copper wire,	.50 per 100	\$2.50 per 1000	Painted, Copper wire,	.75 per 100	\$3.00 per 1000

## INDESTRUCTIBLE ALL-STEEL TROWEL.



This is the strongest and most durable trowel I have ever seen; practically indestructible. Made all in one piece of hardened steel it is eleven and one-half inches long with a blue painted round handle that can be gripped strongly and firmly in the hand. A tool that is just right in every way for the purposes for which it is intended. Sent post-paid for 50c.

## DAHLIA CUTTING KNIVES.

In the cutting or dividing of Dahlia roots a knife of the proper size and shape will be found a very handy article. I am offering two such knives of the same shape but of different sizes. The smaller is 6 inches long with a 2 inch blade and the larger is 6¾ in. long with a 2¼ in. blade. The blades end in a curved hook, the point of which can penetrate the closest Dahlia clump.

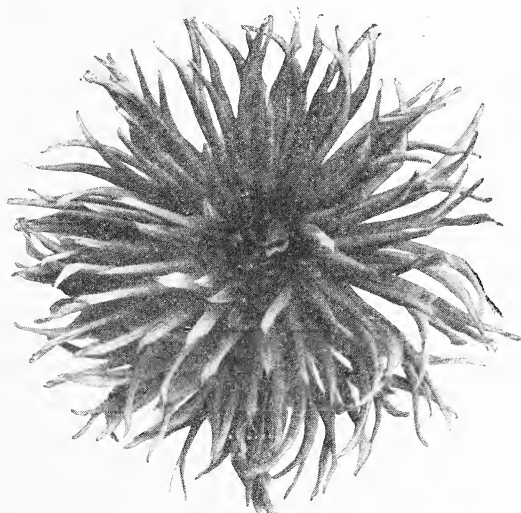
These blades are made of the finest tool steel securely riveted in the handle, ground sharp and hand honed. Oval taper rubberoid handles with nickled-plated closed ferrules makes the knife not only neat in appearance but able to withstand the hardest usage. Just the thing for the lady in the kitchen. Sent post-paid, small size 60c. Large size 75c.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

### *New and Rare Cactus Dahlias*

This collection of Nine New and Rare Cactus Dahlias for \$15.00 postpaid. The collection, with "Siskiyóu" omitted for \$10.00 postpaid.

- California Enchantress.** (H.C.) Rose-pink shading to orchid pink, with a more delicate pink at center. \$1.00 each.
- F. W. Fellows.** (C) Orange scarlet, large \$1.00 each.
- George Walters.** (H.C.) Gigantic salmon-pink blending to old gold. One of the very best. \$1.00 each.
- Gladys Bates.** (C) Blend of amber, bronze and buff, blooms very abundantly. \$2.00 each.
- Gladys Sherwood.** (H.C.) Large pure white \$1.00 each.
- Kalif.** (H.C.) Large rich deep glowing scarlet. \$1.00 each.
- Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey.** (H.C.) Giant deep cardinal-red with blends of gold and yellow. One of the finest scarlet and gold dahlias. \$2.00 each.
- Siskiyóu.** (H.C.) Silvery lilac blending to mauve, the largest dahlia in existence. \$5.00 each.
- Talisman.** (H.C.) Rich glowing crimson-red, with tips of gold; fine thread-like inner petals of golden yellow add to its attractiveness. Very unusual. \$2.00 each.



Cactus Dahlia, J. Herbert Alexander, \$2.00 each.

#### THREE GIANT CACTUS DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

**California Enchantress.** Orchid-pink.

**George Walters.** Salmon and old gold.

**Kalif.** Giant rich glowing scarlet.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

### Select Cactus Dahlias

This collection of Nine Cactus Dahlias for \$3.00 postpaid.

- Countess of Lonsdale.** Abundant flowering salmon-red. 50c each.
- Effective.** Bright primrose, shaded amber; continuous bloomer. 50c each.
- J. H. Jackson.** Perfectly gorgeous, deep, velvety blackish-maroon. 25c each.
- Libelle.** Deep rose-purple. 25c each.
- Marjorie Caselton.** Rose-pink blending to yellow at center. 35c each.
- Perle de Lyon.** (H.C.) Pure white, with occasional lavender tints. 35c each.
- Rene Cayeux.** A rich clear glowing crimson; very early, continuous and abundant bloomer. Plants literally covered with flowers the entire season. 50c each.
- Standard Bearer.** Firey scarlet. 50c each.
- W. B. Childs.** (H.C.) Rich purplish-maroon, 50c each.

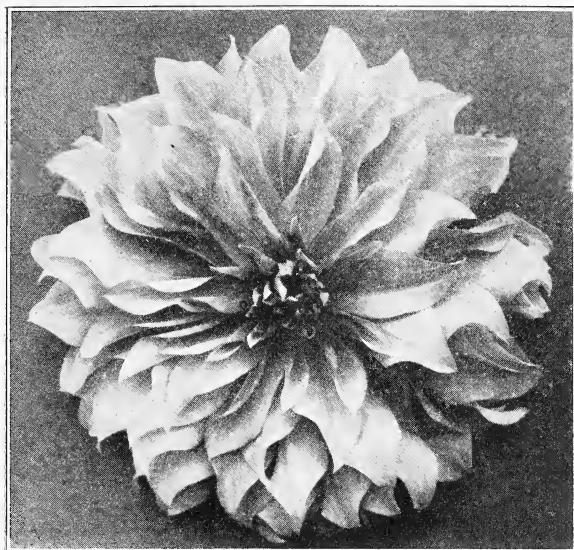
### New and Rare Decorative Dahlias

This collection of 17 RARE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS for \$30.00 postpaid.

- Bashful Giant.** Apricot with buff and golden tints. One of the largest and best \$2.00 each.
- Beatrice Slocombe.** Rich carmine-red blending to yellow and gold, each petal tipped gold. \$2.00 each.
- Emperor The.** Large purplish-maroon. \$2.00 each.
- Giant Ruby.** A gigantic ruby red. \$5.00 each.
- Judge Marean.** A glowing salmon-pink, with a touch of watermelon-red, exquisitely blending to iridescent orange, yellow and gold. \$1.50 each.
- Junior.** An enormous pure deep lavender. \$2.00 each.
- La Senorita.** Deep maroon, large. \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. Elmer O. Drew.** Giant purplish-maroon, very fine. Long curling petals. \$5.00 each.
- Mrs. Harry T. Wright.** Gigantic golden apricot-buff. \$3.00 each.
- Mrs. I. de ver Warner.** Enormous mauve-pink. \$1.50 each.
- Mrs. John L. Emerson.** Light golden yellow heavily overlaid carmine-red. Very large. \$2.00 each.
- Nancy Helen.** Beautiful golden orange buff; very good bloomer, \$1.00 each.
- Paul Michael.** Pure gold or deep orange buff; one of the largest. \$1.50 each.
- Peerless.** Primrose-yellow, good stems. \$1.00 each.
- Radio.** Giant, deep American Beauty red, with tips of yellow. \$5.00 each.
- Regina Coeli.** Large pure white. \$2.00 each.
- Venus.** Very free-flowering lavender-pink with blends of white. \$1.50 each.



## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS



**Dahlia, "Bertha Story," rose-pink, \$1.00 each.**

Four Rare Decorative Dahlias for \$5.00 postpaid.

**Bashful Giant.** Apricot and gold.

**Judge Marean.** Watermelon red.

**Peerless.** Primrose yellow.

**Venus.** Lavender-pink and white.

## *Exceptional Decorative Dahlias*

**Amun Ra.** Giant coppery bronze. \$1.50 each.

**Bertha Story.** Beautiful rose-pink with occasional white petals. \$1.00 each.

**Dr. Tevis.** Salmon-buff suffused with rose. \$1.00 each.

**Glory of New Haven.** The nearest to pure lavender, one of the finest. \$1.00 each.

**Mady Savignon,** large rich yellow, \$1.00 each.

**Millionaire.** Giant, lavender-pink with white center. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Very long stems, orchid or lavender-pink, \$1.00 each.

**Sequoia Gigantea.** Immense buttercup yellow, with a suggestion of red. \$1.00 each.

This collection of Eight Exceptional Decorative Dahlias for \$5.00 postpaid.

## *Special Decorative Dahlias*

**Darlene.** Very early flowering pink and white; like a pond lily. 35c each.

**Delice.** The clearest and brightest pink among dahlias. 35c each.

## *DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS*

**Elizabeth Slocombe.** Giant rich purplish garnet. 50c each.

**Frank A. Walker.** Early, lavender-pink. 35c each.

**Mina Burgle.** Brilliant scarlet. 50c each.

**Noir Alvarez.** Very deep maroon, almost black. 50c each.

**Pride of California.** American Beauty rose color. 50c each.

**Purity,** pure white. 50c each.

**Purple Manitou.** Rich purple. 35c each.

**Souv. de Gustave Doazon,** Large orange-red. 35c each.

This collection of Ten Select Decorative Dahlias for \$3.00 postpaid.



Dahlia, Noir Alvarez, rich maroon, 50c each.

## *Peony-Flowered Dahlias*

**Caecilia.** Pale yellow, large 35c each.

**Dr. Peary.** Large very dark maroon. 50c each.

**John Green.** Blend of scarlet and yellow. 50c each.

**Mrs. Bowen Tufts.** Large rose-purple. 35c each.

**Pagent Beauty.** Very large orange with blends of gold and red. \$2.00 each.

**President Harding.** Soft primrose-yellow, very abundant bloomer. 50c each.

This collection of Six Peony-flowered Dahlias for \$4.00 postpaid, or with "Pagent Beauty" omitted for \$2.00 postpaid.

## *Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias*

**A. D. Livoni.** The favorite old-time quilled shell-pink ball-shaped dahlia. 25c each.

**D. M. Moore.** Nearest to black of any dahlia on the market. 50c each.

**Dreer's White.** Pure White, Hybrid Show. 50c each.

## DAHLIA ARISTOCRATS

**Grand Duke Alexis.** Large lavender and white, old-time favorite. 50c each.

**Maude Adams.** Pure white tipped a dainty clear pink, perfect ball shape. 50c each.

**Mrs. C. D. Anderson.** One of the most attractive in my garden. A giant crimson-purple. 50c each.

**Storm King.** Pure white. 25c each.

**Stradella.** Purple-crimson. 25c each.

**Vivian.** White edged very heavily with rose-violet: general impression rose-violet. 25c each.

**Yellow Duke.** Primrose-yellow. 25c each.

This collection of Ten Show Dahlias for \$3.00 postpaid.

### FIVE BALL DAHLIAS FOR \$1.00

**A. D. Livoni.** Clear shell-pink.

**Storm King.** Pure white

**Stradella.** Purple crimson.

**Vivian.** Rose-violet.

**Yellow Duke.** Primrose-yellow.

## *Minature Pompon Dahlias*

**Amber Queen.** Apricot and amber. 50c each.

**Baby.** Pale lavender-pink. 50c each.

**Belle of Springfield.** Smallest dahlia grown, brick red. 50c each.

**Bobby.** Plum color. 50c each.

**Challenge.** White and deep maroon, most every flower different. 50c each.

**Golden Queen.** Rich golden yellow. 50c each.

**Little Belle.** Deep lavender-rose, 50c each.

**Little Jennie.** Pale yellow. 35c each.

**Montague Wootan.** Dark red. 35c each.

**Pride.** Crimson. 50c each.

**Red Indian.** Rich scarlet-red. 50c each.

**Snow Clad.** White, with occasional tints of lilac. 50c each.

This collection of 12 Minature Pompon Dahlias for \$5.00 postpaid.

Five Minature Pompon Dahlias for \$2.00 postpaid.

**Baby.** Pale lavender-pink.

**Golden Queen.** Best yellow.

**Montague Wootan.** Dark maroon

**Pride.** Crimson-red.

**Snow Clad.** White.

## *Collarette and Single Dahlias*

**Emily R. Richardson.** Large single red. 50c each.

**Marley.** Yellow occasionally tinted red, yellow collar. 25c each.

**Maurice Rivoire.** Velvety maroon, with white collar. 25c each.

The above three for \$1.00 postpaid.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

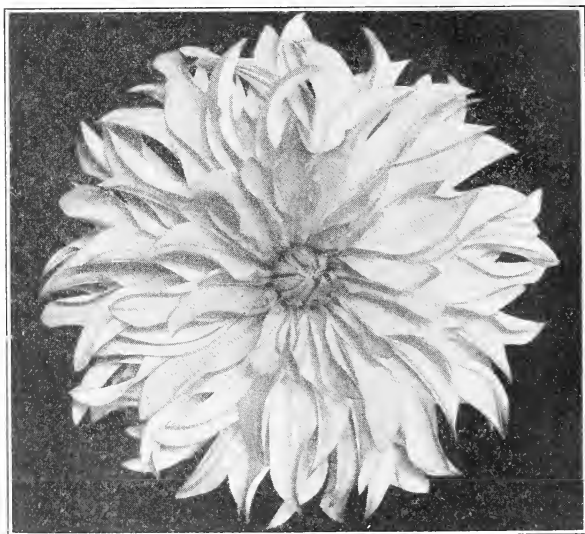
### *New and Rare Gladioli for 1927*

This collection of Twelve Super-Glads includes the very largest and finest creations in Gladioli. They are the cream of the latest developments, the Twelve Aristocrats of the Gladioli-World. Their flowers are of gigantic size, prouced on very long spikes, and are unnuestionably the finest.

One bulb of each of these Twelve Aristocrats of the Gladioli-world for \$5.00 postpaid, or six of each for \$25.00 postpaid.

**Catherine Coleman.** A most exquisite shade of coral pink, with very large flowers, produced on an exceptionally long spike. Fifteen to twenty buds on a spike is very common, with four to five flowers open at a time. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

**Fern Kyle.** Introduced at \$25.00 per bulb, one of the finest ruffled creations, flowers of large size, great beauty and lovely refined form. A most beautiful creamy white, as beautiful as a lily. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.



**"Paul Michael," pure gold, \$1.50 each.**

**Giant Nymph.** A giant among giants; most beautiful LaFrance pink, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Golden Measure.** Gigantic blossoms of rich golden yellow, with no markings. Strong vigorous grower; should be in every collection of ex-cetional Glads. 25c each, 6 for \$1.25, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Leota.** Most charming salmon-pink shade; large flower, delightful color and its perfect formation make it one of the outstanding new creations. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00. \$3.50 a dozen.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

- Mrs. Frederick C. Peters.** A most beautiful shade of rose-lilac with a soft blotch of rich crimson, making it one of the most unusual. Very late bloomer, which makes it a good addition to the Gladioli-world, because it comes into bloom after most other Glads have finished. 25c each, \$2.50 a dozen.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Truly an aristocrat, the giant of the Gladioli family, its phenomenal flowers growing from four to six inches across, and produced on an enormous spike. In addition to its crowning glory, its size, it has exceptional coloring; a beautiful begonia rose, effectively marked and striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. It has a lip of pale lemon, slightly speckled ruby. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 a dozen.
- Purple Glory.** An extraordinary Glad, that is beautifully ruffled and the largest ruffled glad. Deepest velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Pythia.** A most brilliant crimson-scarlet, the best of the bright red Glads and the largest. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 a dozen.
- Richard Diener.** In this sensational Gladiolus we have a color blending that is rare among Glads; a clear pure geranium pink with a delicate sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Some would call it a live salmon-rose. 50c each, \$5.00 a dozen.
- Rose Ash.** Corinthian red shading to ashes of roses on the outer edges; lower petals light yellow speckled red. Very large, strong spike, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Scarlet Wonder or Majestic.** Giant flowering rich glowing scarlet-red. The most vivid and rich of the self colored glads. 50c each, \$5.00 a dozen.

## *Rare Ruffled Gladioli*

This collection of EIGHTEEN RARE RUFFLED GLADIOLI, one of each for \$3.00 post-paid, three of each for \$8.00 postpaid, 6 of each for \$15.00 postpaid.

- Anthony B. Kunderd.** A large intensely ruffled delicate deep cream color overspread blush pink; lower petals primrose cream flushed pink at edges. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.
- E. J. Shaylor.** Very large beautiful deep rose-pink. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Royal Horticultural Society of England. Tall strong grower. 15c each, 3 for 40c, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Golden Glory.** Large richly colored yellow, with conspicuous blotch; an extra fine ruffled variety. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- Hestia.** A beautiful light red, well ruffled, 15c each, 3 for 40c. \$1.50 per dozen.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

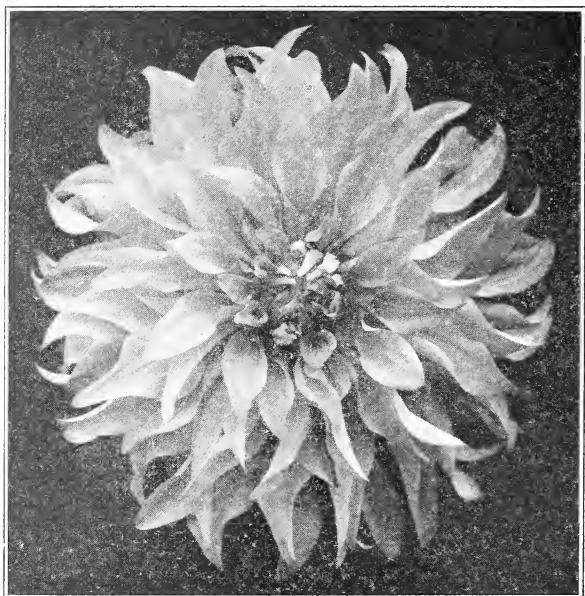
**Indianapolis.** A very tall deep violet, with deeper throat. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Marshall Foch.** Many giant flowers open at one time, on a strong stem and vigorous plant. An exquisite salmon-pink, almost a self color, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Miss Helen Franklin.** White, with slight violet markings. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Mona Lisa.** Magnificent almost pure self color of soft palest rose-pink or blush pink. Very dainty. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Mrs. H. E. Bothin.** Heavily ruffled, light geranium pink with flame color throat. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.



**"George Walters,"** salmon-pink, \$1.00 each.

**Neoga.** Dark garnet red with deeper throat. Half ruffled. 15c each, 8 for \$1.00, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Orange Glory.** Orange colored, with lighter throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Pink Lily.** Magnificently ruffled deep rose-pink, very beautiful. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Pride of Goshen.** Salmon pink or flesh pink 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Pride of Lancaster.** Brilliant orange salmon with rich firey deeper orange throat. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Rosalind.** Dark analine-red, deeper throat. Very rich and dark. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Rose Glory.** Very large and beautifully ruffled; an exquisite deep rose-pink, deeper in throat. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

**Scarlano.** Dazzling scarlet-orange with almost black throat markings. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**White Glory.** Delicate as an iris. White with iris-blue throat. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### *Exceptional Gladioli*

This collection of Eighteen Exceptional Gladioli for \$4.00 prepaid, 3 bulbs of each for \$10.00 postpaid.

**Anna Eberius.** Dark velvety purple, throat shading deeper; wide open flowers of great substance. 15c each, 8 for \$1.00, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Carmen Sylvia.** Large, snow white, throat delicately pencilled lilac. The best white. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Diana.** Wonderful large crimson, best early red. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Diener's American Beauty.** Brilliant American Beauty color, prominent cream yellow throat, many open at one time. 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

**Dorritt.** White striped and splashed rose-red. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Europa.** Almost pure white, the purest white Glad on the market. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Exquisite.** American Beauty rose color. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 dozen.

**Gold.** Beautiful pure yellow, one of the very finest. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Henry C. Goehl.** Large flowers of white slightly flushed pink, with conspicuous crimson blotch. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Louise.** Bright lavender with wine colored blotch in throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Mrs. Keur or Roem Von Kennermerland.** Giant deep pink with yellow throat. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Parliment.** Salmon-red with white throat, very rare. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 dozen.

**Peach Rose.** Deep rose-pink, with rich deep red throat. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per dozen.

**Pink Wonder.** Giant white overlaid delicate pink. Exceptionally large. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Rev. Ewbank.** Light porcelain blue, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Scarlet Princeps.** Soft raspberry red shading to begonia rose in throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Willis E. Fryer.** Beautiful rich purple, with yellow throat marking. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

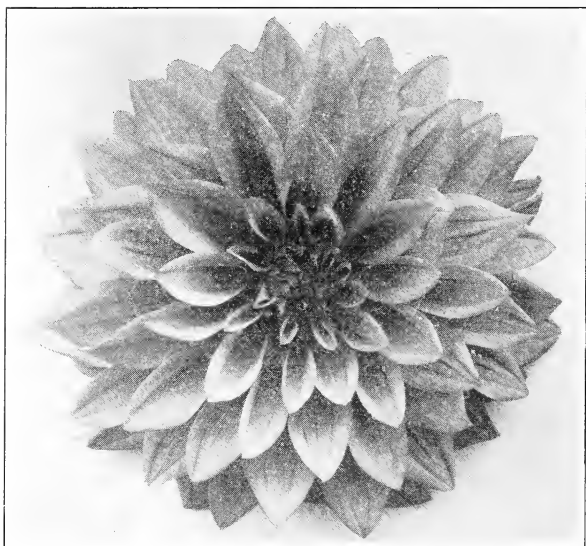
**1910 Rose.** Early flowering deep salmon-rose. Very beautiful. 20c each, \$2.00 dozen, 6 for \$1.00.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### Select Gladioli

This collection of Twenty-four Select Gladioli, one of each for \$2.00 postpaid, three of each 72 bulbs for \$5.00 postpaid.

- Alice Tiplady.** Lovely blend of orange and bronze, Primulinus Hybrid. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- America.** The popular clear lavender-pink. 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Baron J. Hulot.** Dark violet bordered blue. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Bertrex.** White, violet throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Crystal White.** White, crimson-purple throat. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.



**Glory of New Haven, lavender, \$1.00 each.**

- Empress of India.** Very dark maroon, almost black. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Evelyn Kirkland.** Large, salmon-pink, dark blotch in throat, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Gretchen Zang.** Soft salmon-pink. 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
- Halley.** Early flowering salmon-pink, 10c each, 50c dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Herada.** A very beautiful orchid lavender or deep lavender purple. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- L'Immaculee.** Pure white, early bloomer, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Mary Pickford.** Very delicate creamy white, with soft primrose throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Giant delicate pink, shading to rose pink, with sulphur-yellow throat. One of the finest. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



## *GLADIOLI GEMS*

- Mrs. Francis King.** Giant scarlet-red 10c each, 75c per dozen.
- Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Flushed salmon-pink with rich maroon blotch, large flowers, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Mrs. Watt.** Glowing wine crimson. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Niagara.** Cream to canary yellow, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Panama.** Large deep pink, one of the best, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.
- Peace.** Giant white with purplish-carmine throat. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Peacock.** Bluish-purple. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Prince of Wales.** Early, orange-salmon. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Principine.** Carmine red with prominent white throat. 10c each, 50c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.
- Schwaben.** Large canary yellow with red blotch. 10c each, \$1.00 doz., \$8.00 per 100.
- Wilbrink.** Early pale pinkish blush. 10c each, 75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Entire collection of Gladioli, 78 different varieties or colors, with 100 bulbs of my Primulinus Hybrid Mixture, a total of 178 bulbs for \$15.00 postpaid.

The collections of Ruffled Glads, Exceptional Glads and Select Glads, 60 different colors for \$7.50 postpaid.

### *Mixture of Primulinus Hybrids*

The Primulinus Hybrids are principally on the pastel shades, delicate blends of cream, primrose, sulphur, canary, gold, bronze, salmon-buff, and oriental red. Gives very dainty effects in mass decorations. **35c** per doz., 40 bulbs for **\$1.00**, per 100 **\$2.00**.

### *General Mixture of Gladioli*

A good assortment of all colors found in Gladioli from white, to deepest red, including yellows, pinks, purples, and all colors common to the Gladioli. **50c** per dozen, **\$3.50** per 100, **\$30.00** per 1,000.

### *Choicest Mixture of Gladioli*

A very choice variety of colors, and including the very best varieties and colors; large flowering types, and all are recommended. All colors will be found in this extra fine mixture. **\$1.00** per dozen, **\$8.00** per 100.

## GLADIOLI GEMS

### *Special Dahlia Offers for 1927.*

#### Standard Collection for \$1.00

**Darlene.** Decorative. Early flowering, pink and white.  
**Storm King.** Show. Pure white.  
**Frank A. Walker.** Decorative. Lavender-pink.  
**Libelle.** Cactus. Rose-purple.  
**A. D. Livoni.** Show. Clear pink.

#### Garden Collection for \$2.00

**Elizabeth Slocombe.** Decorative. Purplish-garnet.  
**Bertha Story.** Decorative. Rose-pink.  
**Noir Alvarez.** Decorative. Deep maroon.  
**Golden Queen.** Pom. Golden yellow.  
**Souv. de G. Doazon.** Decorative. Orange-red.

#### Colossal Collection for \$3.00

**Glory of New Haven.** Decorative. Clear lavender.  
**George Walters.** Hybrid Cactus. Salmon-pink and gold.  
**Mrs. C. D. Anderson.** Hybrid Show. Purple-crimson.  
**Sequoia Gigantea.** Decorative. Bronzy-yellow.  
**Rene Cayeux.** Cactus. Glowing crimson.

#### Blue Ribbon Collection for \$5.00

**Judge Marean.** Decorative. Salmon-pink, red and gold.  
**Gladys Sherwood.** Decorative. Large, pure white.  
**Beatrice Slocombe.** Decorative. Red, petals edged yellow.  
**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** Decorative. Lavender-pink.  
**Kalif.** Hybrid Cactus. Deep scarlet.

#### THE FOUR COLLECTIONS FOR \$10.00

### *Special Gladioli Offers for 1927.*

#### Reliable Collection for \$1.00

Mary Pickford	Principine
America	Mrs. Watt
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	Peacock
Mrs. Dr. Norton	Herada
Halley	Panama
Schwaben	Peace

#### Gem Collection for \$3.00

Carmen Sylvia	Diener's Am. Beauty
Golden Measure	Diana
Mrs. H. E. Bothin	Mrs. F. C. Peters
Peach Rose	Parliament
Purple Glory	Pink Wonder
1910 Rose	Rose Ash

All offers include postage paid to your door and my guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

### **Collection of Exceptional Dahlias for \$10.00**

**Bashful Giant.** Decorative. Apricot.  
**George Walters.** Hybrid Cactus, salmon-pink.  
**Gladys Sherwood.** Hybrid Cactus, pure white.  
**Glory of New Haven.** Decorative, lavender.  
**Mrs. John L. Emerson.** Decorative, red and yellow.  
**Paul Michael.** Decorative, giant gold.  
**The Emperor.** Decorative, deep maroon.  
**Venus.** Decorative, pale pink and white.

### **Twelve Select Dahlias for \$5.00**

**Bertha Story.** Rose-pink, decorative.  
**Rene Cayeux.** Bright crimson cactus.  
**Golden Queen.** Minature golden yellow.  
**Maude Adams.** Blend of pink and white.  
**Mina Burtle.** Brilliant scarlet, decorative.  
**Elizabeth Slocombe.** Giant garnet, decorative.  
**Darlene.** White tinted pink, decorative.  
**D. M. Moore.** Nearly black, ball-shaped  
**Marjorie Caselton.** Pink with yellow center, cactus.  
**Souv. de G. Doazon.** Giant orange-red, decorative.  
**Mrs. C. D. Anderson.** Purple-crimson, ball-shaped.  
**Frank A. Walker.** Early lavender-pink.

### **Twelve Dahlias for \$3.00**

**Frank A. Walker.** Early, lavender-pink.  
**Souv. de G. Doazon.** Orange-red, decorative.  
**Marjorie Caselton.** Pink Cactus.  
**Vivian.** Rose-violet, ball-shaped.  
**Darlene.** Pink and white, Decorative.  
**Little Jennie.** Pale yellow Pompon.  
**J. H. Jackson.** Almost black Cactus  
**Stradella** Purple-crimson, ball-shaped.  
**Libelle.** Rich purple Cactus.  
**Yellow Duke.** Deep yellow, ball-shaped.  
**A. D. Livoni.** Clear soft pink favorite  
**Storm King.** Pure white, ball-shaped.

### **Twelve Rare Gladioli for \$2.00**

**Anna Eberius.** Velvety purple.  
**Pink Wonder.** Giant pink and white.  
**Empress of India.** Nearest to black.  
**E. J. Shaylor.** Deep rose-pink.  
**Exquisite.** American Beauty red.  
**Gold.** Exquisite golden yellow.  
**Neoga.** Ruffled dark garnet red.  
**Niagara.** Soft primrose-yellow.  
**Pink Lily.** Beautiful rich pink.  
**Rev. Ewbank.** Porcelain-blue.  
**Rose Glory.** Ruffled rose-pink.  
**Willis E. Fryer.** Violet-purple.

## *A Cordial Invitation.*

to visit my gardens, whenever you have the opportunity, is extended to you. You are invited to come, and bring your friends,—the more the merrier. I assure you I will strive to make your visit as pleasant as possible, and that I will show you over my entire farm.

My gardens are located on the State Road from Boston to Cape Cod, between the towns of Bridgewater and Middleboro, five miles south of Bridgewater.

You will be able to enjoy over twenty-five acres of dahlias, which are in bloom from late July until frost, and are usually at their best during late August. Thousands of Gladioli, bordering the State Road near my Log Cabin roadside-stand, will interest you, I am sure. My planting of them for 1927 will be considerably increased. For an early Spring attraction, I will have two acres of Tulips, which for this part of the country, will be a very unusual sight. The Darwin Tulips, which are the "Aristocrats of Tulipdom," will be at their best just before Decoration Day.

A half-mile auto drive thru my garden, with flowers on both sides, which was completed this past year will make it convenient for you to drive among my "Aristocrats of the Dahlia-World."

A large advertising sign at the corner, which says, "You are now in Dahliatown" will help you to locate my gardens. You are welcome at all times.

